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Senate Resolution 1512

By: Senators Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th and Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Sandra Jo Webb-Walker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
- 3 with the passing of Mrs. Sandra Jo Webb-Walker; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Webb-Walker was born on November 9, 1945, in Atlanta, Georgia, the
- 5 beloved daughter of the late Jessie D. and Harry L. Stamper; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Mrs. Webb-Walker attended
- 7 Clark College and earned a bachelor's degree in education from Fort Valley State College
- 8 and a master's degree in education from Georgia State University; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Webb-Walker dedicated her career to uplifting and challenging the future
- leaders of this state as an educator, with 30 years as a teacher in the DeKalb County School
- 11 System at Snapfinger Elementary School and with seven years as a substitute teacher in the
- 12 Atlanta Public School System; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this dedicated educator was recognized with numerous honors and accolades
- during her career, including Teacher of the Year for the DeKalb School System and an
- 15 Honorary Life Membership in the Georgia Parent-Teachers' Association; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Webb-Walker began her Christian life
- 17 at Our Lady of the Lourdes Catholic Church and was an active member of Cascade United
- 18 Methodist Church, where she served as a receptionist and on the education committee and
- 19 was recognized with the Sweet Spirit Award; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Webb-Walker was united in love and marriage to her supportive husband,
- 21 Marvin, and was blessed with five remarkable stepchildren, Enoch, Roderick, Nichelle,

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22 Kiana, and Marvin, Jr.; an adopted son, Reverend Olujimi Brown; and a godchild, Chauncey

- 23 Stewart; and
- 24 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
- 25 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
- 26 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 27 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
- 28 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
- 29 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 30 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Webb-Walker will long be
- 31 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, sister, stepmother,
- 32 cousin, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 34 join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Sandra Jo Webb-Walker and express their
- 35 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.
- 36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Sandra Jo
- 38 Webb-Walker.